391 Lexington City Differentiated Pay Plan – Description of Differentiated Elements

Differentiated Element	Description	Compensation Type and Size	Reach	Estimated Cost	Estimated Salary Expenditures
	Describe how the district will differentiate for this element. Include the criteria for receiving the award.	Will the compensation be given as a bonus or a base pay increase? How much will qualifying teachers receive?	Eligibility: How many teachers are eligible for this type of compensation? Forecasted participation: How many teachers do you estimate will receive the award?	How much does the district estimate it will pay out for this differentiated pay element?	What percentage of salary expenditures (excluding benefit costs) does this element cover?
Performance	Since 2011-12, Lexington City has incorporated a salary schedule that uses evaluation criteria to determine base pay changes. The plan also includes a bonus component that is tied to individual, team, school, & district measures (TVAAS scores and AMO Targets). A full description of the new schedule is attached in the addendum.	Teachers who receive a Summative Evaluation Score of 3 will receive a base pay increase of 1%. Teachers with a score <3 will not receive a base pay increase. Base salary increases range from 1% -3%, & increase incrementally as an educator's Summative Evaluation score improve beyond the level 3. The bonus award varies by participation group & level of performance. Bonus awards range from \$250-\$1000.	All principals, assistant principals, & certified instructional staff – in tested & non-tested assignments- are eligible. A copy of the complete eligibility rules is attached. Based on the performance criteria of 2011-12, 74% of eligible staff received a base pay increase and 47% received a bonus award paid in 2012-13. Based on the performance criteria of 2012-13, 76% of eligible staff received a base pay increase & 51% received a bonus award paid in 2013-14.	For the 2011-12 school year, Lexington City paid a total of \$79,734 (\$58,484 for base pay increases; \$21,250 in bonus awards). For the 2012-13 school year, \$76,525 was paid (\$49,775, for base pay increases; \$26750 for bonus awards). LCSS projected that approximately \$87,853 of IAF & TIF implementation funds would be used for award payouts.	These payouts will form close to 100% of salary costs, with the exception of some career ladder and other supplements.
Education	Compensation for the attainment of an advanced degree will be based on the educator's enrollment date.	Any 2010—11 LCSS employee enrolled in an approved advanced degree program as of January 1, 2011 and completes his/her degree by December 31, 2013 will receive a degree base-pay adjustment based on the 2011-12 LCSS salary schedule. Beginning in 2013-14, eligible educators who complete an approved advanced degree program will receive \$5000 as a one-time acknowledgement of degree advancement. Teachers receiving the base pay increase are not eligible for the \$5000 bonus.	From Jan. 1, 2011 to Dec. 31, 2013, three educators have received the basepay adjustment. We anticipate 1 to 3 educators will receive the \$5000 one-time acknowledgement yearly in the future.	The estimated cost of this is \$5000 - \$15,000 per year.	This will comprise less than 1% of the districts salary expenditures.